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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 1273

1. EGO 11562: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, IV

SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC SUPPORT FOR THIRD CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 027826

1. GOIC DELEGATION TO LOS CONFERENCE WAS DESIGNATED FEB 11
EMBOFFS HAD APPOINTMENT WITH WORKING LEVEL CONTACT IN
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES SECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICE TO GET
LIST (AND HOPEFULLY SOME BIOGRAPHIC INFO ON DELEGATES)
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FEB 12.

2. BEFORE TIME FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT CALLED TO SAY HE
HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO RELEASE DELEGATE LIST OF
INFORMATION ON DELEGATION. I ACCEPTED HIS STATEMENT AND
SAID I WOULD SO REPORT TO DEPARTMENT. (FYI: THIS IS NOT
NECESSARILY SIGNIFICANT. GVN AMBASSADOR WAS SIMILARLY
DENIED DELEGATE LIST TO LOW CONFERENCE IN GENEVA TWO WEEKS
AGO.)

3. DAO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INFORMED BY SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR MARINE AFFAIRS, LAMINE MOHAMED FADIGA, THAT FADIGA
WOULD ATTEND LOS CONFERENCE AT GENEVA BEGINNING MARCH 17. BIO
ON FADIGA IS AVAILABLE BOTH AT DEPARTMENT AND DIA. HE HAS
BEEN OPEN AND FREINDLY WITH AMERICANS, AND SPEAKS FAIR
ENGLISH. WE PRESUME HE WILL HEAD GOIC DELEGATION, BUT HE
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MAY NOT BE PRINCIPAL SPOKEMAN OR DECISION-MAKER.

4. WE PRESUME REMAINDER OF DELEGATION WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS CARACAS. FOR BIO INFO SEE ABIDJAN 4959 OF JUNE 20, 1974.

5. DAO COULD PROBABLY GET FURTHER INFORMATION ON GOIC DELEGATION FROM FADIGA, BUT IN LIGHT OF FOREIGN OFFICE INSTRUCTION WE WONDER WHETHER IT IS WORTH THE RESENTMENT IT MAY CAUSE IF WORD GETS BACK TO FOREIGN OFFICE THAT MISSION USED INDIRECT METHODS TO GET DELEGATION INFORMATION. DIAMANTI

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